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Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein United States MagistrateJudge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>Christine Alberto v. Michael Morales, et al.</u>

15 Civ. 9449 (AJN)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and I am assigned to represent defendants City of New York, Detective Michael Morales, and Detective Conrad Perry (hereinafter "Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to my telephone discussion with Your Honor's Chambers on July 17, 2017, I write to the Court on behalf of Defendants to respectfully request an adjournment of the telephone conference presently scheduled for 4:00pm on Thursday, July 20, 2017. Plaintiff's counsel, Montell Figgins, Esq., consents to this request.

By way of background, by Order dated July 11, 2017 the Court scheduled a telephone conference for Thursday July 20, 2017, at 4:00pm, to discuss the discovery dispute raised in Defendants' letter dated July 6, 2017. (Doc. No. 77) The undersigned has a conference in another matter which was previously scheduled for 4:00pm on July 20, 2017 before the Honorable Katherine Polk Failla, United States District Judge, and therefore is unable to attend a telephone conference at 4:00pm in this matter.

In light of the foregoing, Defendants respectfully request that the telephone conference presently scheduled for 4:00pm on Thursday, July 20, 2017, be adjourned to a time between 10:00am and 11:45am on Thursday, July 20, 2017, should those times be convenient for the Court.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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